

Voter Information Guide

(Ballot Pamphlet)
Calendar of Events

PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 5, 2002

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Note: Asterisked dates indicate that the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday; in most cases, the deadline will move forward to the next working day.

October 8, 2001 Monday	E-148	<u>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION</u> On or before this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the election.
October 25, 2001 Thursday	E-131	<u>DEADLINE FOR BALLOT QUALIFICATION</u> Last day for any legislative or initiative measure to qualify for the ballot.
October 29, 2001 Monday	E-127	<u>NEWS RELEASE ISSUED INVITING ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST MEASURES</u> On this day, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit arguments in each case where none has been prepared. The Secretary of State will send a copy to those people on the "argument mailing list".
November 6, 2001 Tuesday	E-119	<u>LAST DAY ARGUMENTS ACCEPTED FOR MEASURES</u> Last day arguments will be accepted by the Secretary of State for ballot measures qualified by E-131 by legislators and their appointees, proponents of initiative measures or any voter or group of voters.
November 11, 2001* Sunday	E-114	<u>SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST MEASURES</u> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the ballot pamphlet where more than one has been submitted in favor or against the same measure. The Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments.
November 12, 2001* Monday	E-113	<u>NUMBERING OF PROPOSITIONS</u> On or before this date, proposition numbers will be assigned to the measures.

November 12, 2001* Monday	E-113	<p><u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS DUE</u></p> <p>Last day candidate statements will be accepted by the Secretary of State.</p>
November 16, 2001 Friday	E-109	<p><u>SUBMISSION OF TITLES, SUMMARIES, ANALYSES, "YES/NO" INFORMATION, OVERVIEW OF STATE BOND DEBT AND TEXT FOR MEASURES.</u></p> <p>The Attorney General, Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide official titles, summaries and ballot labels, analyses, "yes/no" information, statement of bonded indebtedness and the text no later than this day to permit time for translation and to meet the provisions of Government Code §88006.</p>
November 16, 2001 Friday	E-109	<p><u>LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSION OF SUMMARY INFORMATION AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS</u></p> <p>Last day for submission of summary information and rebuttal arguments for or against ballot measures qualified by E-131. (Date designated by Secretary of State).</p>
November 16, 2001 Friday	E-109	<p><u>SUBMISSION OF POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE</u></p> <p>Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose for inclusion in the ballot pamphlet.</p>
November 20, 2001 Tuesday	E-105	<p><u>AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION</u></p> <p>Commencing this day, the Secretary of State will make a complete copy of the ballot pamphlet available for public inspection for 20 days. The ballot label will also be made available.</p>
December 10, 2001 Monday	E-85	<p><u>LAST DAY TO DELIVER COPY TO THE PRINTER</u></p> <p>The Secretary of State must deliver all copy for the ballot pamphlet to the State Printer by this date.</p>
January 19, 2002 Saturday	E-45	<p><u>LAST DAY TO FURNISH BALLOT PAMPHLETS TO COUNTIES MAILING THEIR OWN BALLOT PAMPHLETS</u></p> <p>Not less than 45 days prior to the election the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the ballot pamphlet to counties in which no data processing equipment is used. Pamphlets shall also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings for persons registering after the 60th day before the election and before the 28th day.</p>

January 24, 2002 Thursday	E-40	<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u> <u>TO MAIL BALLOT PAMPHLETS</u> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall begin mailing ballot pamphlets directly to voters whose county elections officials use data processing equipment.
February 12, 2002 Tuesday	E-21	<u>LAST DAY TO COMPLETE BALLOT</u> <u>PAMPHLET MAILING TO VOTERS</u> <u>REGISTERED BY E-60</u> By this date, the Secretary of State and those counties without data processing equipment shall complete mailing pamphlets directly to voters registered up to the 60th day before the election.
February 23, 2002 Saturday	E-10	<u>LAST DAY TO COMPLETE BALLOT</u> <u>PAMPHLET MAILING TO VOTERS</u> <u>REGISTERED BY E-29</u> By this date, the county elections official shall complete the mailing of ballot pamphlets to those who registered between 59 and 29 days before the election. This mailing must be completed no later than 10 days before the election.
March 5, 2002 Tuesday	Election	<u>ELECTION DAY</u>